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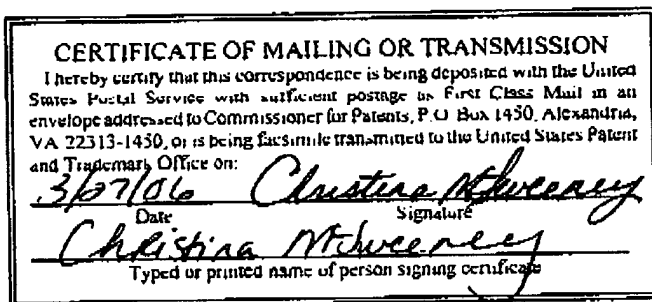
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Application No.: 10/650,486 Group: 2862  
Filed: August 28, 2003 Examiner: Jay M. Patidar  
Confirmation No.: 6143  
For: CHANNEL INSPECTION METHOD (as amended)



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20  
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## SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$ 0
X	\$ 100	\$ 0
+	\$ 180	\$ 0

TOTAL= \$ 0OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$ 0

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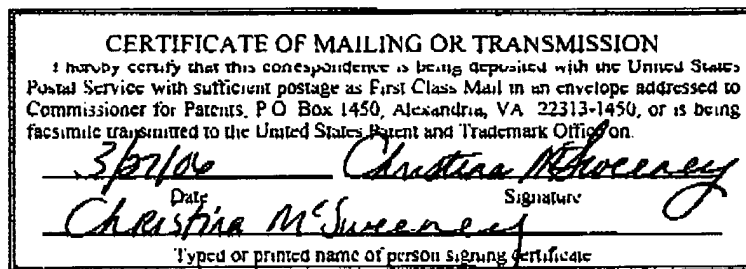
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: